

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Number: 7,278,279  
Issued: October 9, 2007  
Name of Patentee: Chie Hirai et al.  
Title of Invention: REFRIGERATOR

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch

1. Attached is Form PTO/SB/44 suitable for printing.
2. Correction of the Official Letters Patent is respectfully requested in view of the following text which appears correctly in the application file:

On the Cover Page at OTHER PUBLICATIONS, please enter --International Search Report for PCT/JP02/02333, dated June 25, 2002 -- as indicated on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 8, 2004.

On Page 2 at FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, please delete "JP 2001-165557 6/2001" which is listed twice.

3. Please send the Certificate to:

Name: Lawrence E. Ashery  
P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

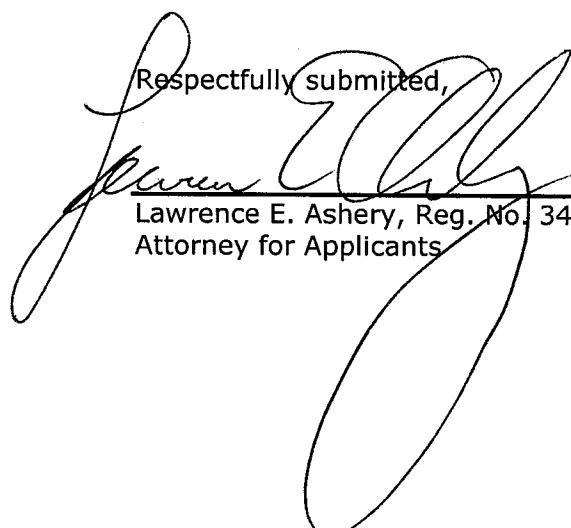
Name of Assignee: Matsushita Refrigeration Company

Assignment Recorded on: June 9, 2005

Reel: 016733

Frame: 0792

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515  
Attorney for Applicants

LEA/dmw

Enclosures:

Form PTO/SB/44  
Copy/Page 2 of 1449

Dated: February 25, 2008

P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

228342

**Substitute for Form 1449B/PTO**

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

**(Use as many sheets as necessary)**

SHEET 2 of 2

Attorney Docket No. MAT 85961JS

## **NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

**COPY**

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).  
<sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a checkmark in the box.

**2** Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language is not your primary language.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO: 7,278,279

Page 1 of 1

APPLICATION NO.: 10/506,760

DATED: OCTOBER 9, 2007

INVENTOR(S): CHIE HARAI ET AL.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover Page

At OTHER PUBLICATIONS, enter -- International Search Report for PCT/JP02/02333 dated June 25, 2002 --.

Page 2

At FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, delete "JP 2001-165557 6/2001".

Mailing Address of Sender:

RatnerPrestia  
P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323 and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*